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TRADE BRANCH SERVICES DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1958

1. Accomplishments

The following reports were submitted by Trade Branch in December:

Project Number	Title	Analyst
े 00•2444	Effects on East Germany of a separation of East Berlin	25X1A9a
<u>\</u> 42.2256	Study on French-Soviet Bloc Relations	
.⁄. 42 . 2260	Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Policy in Underdeveloped Countries	
42.2274	Biweekly	
42.2275	Biweekly	
	Recent Trends in Yugoslav-Bloc Trade	
∑ s - 396	Role of Technical Assistance in the Bloc Economic Penetration of Free World Underdeveloped Countries	
s-400 (6એ)	Effect of Blockade on West Berlin and Potential Effect of West German Countermeasures	3
s-401	Measures to Counter the Sino-Soviet Economic Offensive	EE Section 25X1A9a
₹S-410	Flexibility of Soviet Aid Program	ZOXTAYA
S-411	Exhibits Suggested for Display in USSR	

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From 2-11 December members of the Branch chaired and participated in discussions of selected Bloc trade problems with representatives 25X1C8a , IRA/State, and several branches of ORR. Because of the broad intelligence implications of these talks and the important conclusions reached, the proceedings have been drafted and submitted to the participants for comment, after which they will be published for 25X1C8a general dissemination within the US intelligence communities. Trade Brench also prepared a number of miscellaneous contributions. EE Section contributed to the Periodic Requirements List. Mr. 25X1A9a reviewed the Soviet Code of Custom's Tariffs, 1954, at Senator Malone's 25X1A9a office for Mr. Mr. 25X1A9a contributed to OCI/CID's project "Foreign Exchange Rates of Communist China" and reviewed a paper by Ed Jones (State) on China's Trade at the meeting of the EIC Subcommittee 25X1C8a on Trade. Various members of the Branch wrote summaries of the TTA/CIA trade discussions for dissemination to 25X1C8a State, and ORR participants in the talks. Trade Branch contributed 18 evaluations. 2. Plans None. 3. Administration 25X1A9a 25X1A9a attended the AEA Convention in Chicago, Mr. 27-29 December. Mr. attended the SAIS conference on Soviet Foreign Economic Policy. Mr.

25X1A9a Foreign Economic Policy. Mr. gave a lecture to the OTR Course on Clandestine Scientific and Technical Operations on 25X1A9a the subject "Role of Technical Assistance in the Bloc Economic Penetration of Free World Underdeveloped Countries." Mrs. 25X1A9a (Deputy Chief, Plans, EE/DDP) and Mr. 25X1A6a

to discuss retargeting for covert collection on

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of DDI on "Senior Research Staff on briefed Mr. International Communism on Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in the Free 25X1A9a World." Miss attended the briefing of Mr. Edward Crowley, State Economic Officer, Budapest.

25X1A9a joined Trade Branch on 5 December 1958.

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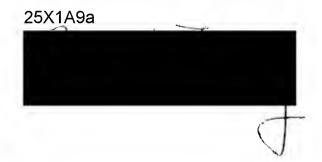
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4. Problems

None.

5. Recommendations

None.



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